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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated August 20, 2003. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to December 22, 2003 (with December 20 and 21 being a Saturday and Sunday) making this reply timely in nature. The \$110 fee for the one month extension is enclosed herewith. This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated August 20, 2003. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.

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